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EDITORIAL FLINGS OF THIS. THAT 'EN 'TOTHER

A city or county is not made great by the number of square miles it contains, but by the number of square people it contains.

Human nature is a peculiar proposition. We condemn the other fellow for doing the things we sometimes do ourselves, and the chances are that we would resent the calling down if we ourselves got it.

You can't get three men together when you sound a call for a meeting for an uplift-and-public-benefitmovement, but there are never enough seats to go around when you sound a call for a "nighborhood poker party."

A Paris woman wants to know why so many of our remarkable paragraphs, jingles and things are directed at the girls' short skirts. Well, our shots don't hurt the girls, so to speak, and they help us to fill our columns. Was there anything else in our department, to-day, madam?

There are just forty-five things a Paris autoist should think of before trying to pass the car ahead. If he should forget one of them he may find himself all speeded up and with no place to go. The same is true of the person who endeavors to cross the streets when the autoists are making speedways of them.

A little Paris girl went to the country to pay a visit to her grandparents. Walking through the garden she chanced to see a peacock, a bird she had never seen before. After gazing in silent admiration she ran quickly into the house and cried out: "Oh, grandma, come and see! One of your chickens has bloomed out in full bloom!"

Hope at last! The katydids have sung. For a few nights past they have been making music that, according to the weather prognosticators, means frost within six weeks. While the blistering sun has been making the thermometer take one somersault after another, and left humanity sweltering in perspirathat there will be a change—if the joyful chorus, of katydids predict the truth. They may give themselves over to the jazz type of music, instead of some of Nature's grand songs, but just this once their jazsing has been hailed with delight.

A Scene Not in the Picture

By KATE EDMONDS

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"No." said the landlady stonily, "I'm sure I don't know where Miss Ford went to-some one said she had given up her position and gone out West to act in the movies, but I'm always busy and can't keep track of folks after they leave my house. Are you the young soldier she was engaged to?"

Dick Reynolds nodded. "Yes-you look like the picture she had on her bureau. She read that you had been killed in action and so she just got pale and sick and went away. Sorry."

"Thank you," said Dick as he turned away. He wrote a letter to Marcia, addressed it in care of her old employers, marked it to be forwarded and waited. At last after months of fruitless waiting and searching he found a position in Chicago. Night after night he went to the movies, hoping for some clew, and then there came a time when he saw a wellacted screen-drama—and his own Marcia being kidnaped by a dark villain in a black evening cloak.

"Ain't it awful!" shivered a girl sitting next to Dick.

Her companion giggled. "It looks real, but 'tain't."

Dick found it difficult to believe that the characters were not real with Marcia's face so clear, so agonized. He saw the villain carry her away in a black motor car to a greasy looking tenement, where several well dressed people seemed to threaten her life. One man caught her slender wrist and pulled her toward the door.

"Hi!" yelled Dick, and everybody laughed. He looked fiercely around and sank back in his seat, grim and



alert. He watched the picture until the doors closed and the next day he saw it again. By this time he was sure that his own sweetheart was acting in the movies. Then he saw the manager of the theater.

With the name of the producers he found the location of the company-Hollywood, California,-and packing his grip he set out in the search for Marcia. By this time he knew the picture by heart, learned that the name of the actress was Elizabeth Jayne, but strong in his own belief he declared the girl to be none other than Marcia.

At Hollywood the studios were all so busy that he barely escaped becoming famous because he had refused so many chances to act as a substitute or an extra in one of the many companies. Once he had an adventure that he never forgot.

"Say, young feller," yelled a hotlooking man, as Dick approached a studio. "Want a job?"

"Looking for a girl," returned Dick "Plenty of girls here-can you ride?" "Yes."

7 Estapost "Stunts?" "Cavalry."

"Good. Come in. Man gone sickscene waiting; you got to shoot a man and carry off a girl."

Dick grinned and followed the excited director. He was led into a dressing room, given a cowpuncher's outfit of clothes and come rolling out with a swagger that made the director stare.

"Say, you've been a puncher?"

"Steady job, maybe-now you hop into my car. The rest of the bunch waiting out on location ten miles away-just sent in word that Ames has broken his leg; listen now." He drove the car recklessly while he poured into Dick's ear the instructions he was to follow, "When you're called you ride up to the door of the cabin, shoot Arneld-he's the leading manand grab the girl up and ride off with

"Anywhere out of the picture until you're called again, and then and so on—until Dick felt qualified to do his part perfectly; yet when he saw the expectant company

watched the progress of the play with feverish interest because there was a

She had appeared at intervals in the play, and while there was a vague familiarity about her face and even her graceful walk, he could not make up his mind whether it was his Marcia or not. Her face was made up a little, as was his own, and both were part of a grotesque looking company. Some one told him her name-Elizabeth Jayne-and because he was afraid to have his dream shattered, he did not pursue the subject further. Then it dawned upon him that this was the girl he was to rescue-surely, he would know then!

He played his part extremely well and found a strange fascination in the work; the girl looked at him once or twice with a faint show of interest, but the grease paint disguised him well. Then came the moment when Dick, the bad man, was to kidnap the hero's sweetheart. Dick mounted his horse, dashed up to the cabin door, shot the hero with a blank cartridge and swooping down, gathered the girl's slight form in his arms and dashed away to the big tree, where he had been told to await the blare of the director's megaphone. "That was fine," said the girl, cordially, as they stopped under the tree. "Set me down, please."

"Finding's keeps," grinned Dick, looking her straight in the eyes. "Oh!" she cried, then "Dick!" and she was hugging him tightly.

"Hi!" the megaphone blared at them angrily. "Quit that-it's not in the picture!"

"It's in our picture," grinned Dick as he rode up to the director. "I just found my girl after five years, and-"Excused!" bellowed the director: "stay out for awhile and come back when you get over it-meanwhile we'll do something else. Shoot!"

OBEDIENT, IF NOTHING ELSE

Man at Post Office Window Literal In Obeying Injunctions of Clerk in Charge.

The stamp clerk at the Grand Central post office says he has seen many funny things during his 15 years at the window.

A foreign-looking man stepped up to the stamp window the other day and handed the clerk a letter with a 2cent stamp on it. It was overweight, so the clerk handed it back and said, 'Two cents more."

"No understan'." said the man. "Two cents," repeated the clerk. held up two fingers. After repeating several times, the customer seemed to understand and produced 2 cents, for which he was given another 2-cent stamp. Thereupon he handed the letter back to the clerk and turned to go away.

"Here!" called the clerk, "put the stamp on here. It needs 2 cents

"I geeva you two da cent!" exclaimed the man. "Yes, but put the stamp on here."

And the clerk pointed to the corner

of the letter. The man's face brightened with understanding. "Oh!" he said, and licking the stamp he very carefully stuck it on top of the other one.-New York

Breaking It Gently.

"Oh, mamma," said little Charlie, Tve upset the salt-cellar over the clean tablecloth!"

"That was very careless," answered mother, "but go and brush the salt off, and see that you don't spoil the table

"But, mother, when any one spills salt they have a quarrel, don't they?" Charlie now asked.

"Yes, that is so," agreed the mother. "But why do you ask?" "Well, mother," continued Charlie, "If they don't spill the salt they don't

have a quarrel, do they?" "No," answered mother. "That's quite right, but I can't see why you

"Well, mother," replied Charlie, getting his back to the wall, "it wasn't the salt I spilled, it was the ink!"

The Shoe That Pinched. The minister is not the only person who sometimes steps on people's toes at church. At one church the other morning two young women members who had been up late the night before were having difficulty to keep awake. One of them turned to the other and whispered, "I'm going to doze off a

snore." Then was announced the choir's next song. It began, "Arise, awake and put fresh vigor on."

minute. Watch and don't let me

The two young women both did so too .- Indianapolis News.

Apprehensive.

She had just received a proposal of marriage from a man she had always regarded more in the light of a brother than a lover.

"Janet," he began, "you know I have always turned to you; that I have always thought of you. May I-that is-oh, will you be my wife?"

"What a start you gave me, Henry," said Janet at last. "Do you know I thought from your manner that you were going to ask me to lend you some money?"

Politeness Paid.

"My butcher congratulated me today on the rumor that clothes are going down."

"Well?" "He was so nice about it that, of course, I couldn't kick when he charged me a little more for meat."

Inhaling the fumes of turpentine and white lead often weakens the kidneys. That's one reason why so many painters have bad backs and sick kidneys. Exposure, frequent colds and chills and the strain of climbing up and down ladders help start the trouble.

If your back aches, if sharp pains ing, lifting or working; if you have headaches, didziness, rheumatic pains; if the urine is discolored or passages painful and scanty, try Doan's Kidney, the remedy so widely used and so well recommended by men in the painting trade. Here's a Paris testimony:

Ed. Richardson, painter and decorator, 552 Vine street, says: suffered severely from my back and it put me past going. I am a painter by trade and handling so much turpentine and inhaling its fumes is what I blame for the cause of the trouble. Many a night I was annoyed by the frequent acting of my kidneys and would have to get up many times to pass the secretions and this greatly disturbed my rest. I had dizzy spells and felt sick all over until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Oberdorfer's Drug Store. I used several boxes as directed and they

fixed me up in good shape." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy-get Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that Mr. Richardson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. (adv)

Gentleness Always Best. Gentleness is far more successful in all its enterprises than violence; indeed violence generally frustrates its own purpose, while gentleness scarcely ever fails.—Locke.

Yield Valuable Oil. An oil obtained from stumps of red pine trees has been found to be valgable for recovering silver from pulverized ore by the flotation process.

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